



25. This Agreement contains a *Binding Arbitration Provision* which may be enforced by the Parties.
26. **AUTHORITY.** This Agreement shall not become effective until approved by the Court. The Liquidator shall file a motion with the Court seeking such approval, and the date on which the Court enters an order approving the Agreement shall be the Effective Date ("Effective Date").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Agreement by their duly authorized officers effective as of the date first above written.

Roger A. Seigny, Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, solely in his capacity as Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company

By

Name

Peter A. Bengelsdorf

Title

Special Deputy Liquidator

Conning Asset Management Company

By

Name

Salvatore Correnti

President and Chief Executive Officer